

Amendments to Claims:

1. (original) An isolated protein or polypeptide corresponding to a protein or polypeptide of a *Rupestris* stem pitting associated virus.

Claims 2-17 (cancelled)

18. (original) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a protein or polypeptide according to claim 1.

Claims 19-34 (cancelled)

35. (original) A host cell transformed with a heterologous DNA molecule according to claim 18.

36. (original) The host cell according to claim 35, wherein the host cell is selected from a group consisting of *Agrobacterium vitis* and *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*.

37. (original) The host cell according to claim 35, wherein the host cell is a grape cell.

38. (original) The host cell according to claim 35, wherein the protein or polypeptide is selected from a group consisting of a replicase, a coat protein, and a

protein of a triple gene block.

39. (original) A transgenic *Vitis* scion cultivar or rootstock cultivar comprising the DNA molecule according to claim 18.

40. (original) A transgenic *Vitis* scion cultivar or rootstock cultivar according to claim 39, wherein the protein or polypeptide is selected from a group consisting of a replicase, a coat protein, and a protein of a triple gene block.

Claims 41-63 (cancelled).